equity.

(ii) Improvement in tax-payer services so as to reduce compliance cost, impart transparency and facilitate voluntary compliance.

(iii) Re-designing procedures for strengthening enforcement so as to improve compliance of direct tax laws.

(iv) Any other matter related to the above points.

(c) The Task Force has presented a consultation paper on 2nd November, 2002 which has been made public for wider discussion and comments. The Government is examining them and shall formulate views only after full examination of the recommendations.

Notice to Loan Defaulters

2736. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Bank of Hyderabad has issued notices to loan defaulters to recover loans during the last three months;

(b) if so, the number of notices issued during this period; and

(c) the total amount of loans to be recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Bank has issued 150 notices to the defaulting borrowers during this period for an amount of Rs. 69.33 crore.

Misuse of Export Promotion Schemes of Companies

2737. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of companies in Delhi who cheated Government during the last two years by misusing export promotion schemes such as duty drawback, duty free replenishment certificate scheme and duty exemption pass book scheme;